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Former Charleroi Man, Temporarily Deranged, Attempts To Kill Wife

BOROUGH MOURNS IN EDUCATOR'S PASSING

Prof. J. Russell Carroll, Head of the Douglas Business College, Succumbs At His Home, 201 Lookout Avenue, Yesterday

HEART TROUBLE, CAUSE

Educator Is Ill Two Months — Born In West Pike Run Township In 1889—Is A Member of M. E. Church, the Rotary Club, And Veteran of World War

Borough people, yesterday afternoon, last night, and this morning were shocked at the intelligence conveyed of the passing yesterday afternoon at his home, of Prof. J. Russell Carroll, 34 years old, head of the Douglas Business college, Charleroi, which sad event occurred at 4 o'clock. The educator's death was due to a recurrent attack of heart trouble, which had confined him to his bed for the past two months.

Prof. Carroll was born April 16, 1889 in West Pike Run township, where his ancestors have lived for over a century. Attending the county schools in his early days he entered Douglas Business College, from which institution he graduated in the year 1907. He was associated with the late Prof. E. M. Douglas of McKeesport in the conduct of the business college here for a number of years, and after the passing of Prof. Douglas he has since successfully conducted the progress and the work of the local institution, where so many young minds have been trained for their life work.

Prof. Carroll was a veteran of the World War and a member of Charleroi Post No. 22, American Legion. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in which he was an active worker, showing special ability as a leader of the young people. He was a charter member of the Charleroi Rotary club and had been its secretary since its organization. He also held membership in numerous fraternal organizations: Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F. & A. M.; McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar; Syria Temple and the Pittsburgh Consistory; Junior O. U. A. M., and Charleroi Lodge No 496 B. P. O. Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leola M. Carroll, two children, Elizbeth Belle and Holbert, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. C. Gregg, Washington; John Carroll, Bentleyville; Mrs Charles Hartford, Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Walter M. and Oscar Carroll, of West Pike Run township.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

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Big Parade Features At Mon City

The big parade was one of the features of the celebration by the people of Monongahela yesterday of the completion of the Washington-Monongahela pike, which is an 19-mile section of the historic Old Glade Trail, and the installation of the boulevard lighting system along the entire business section of Main street, and ended with a dinner in the State Armory at 6:30 and street dancing in a specially roped-off square later in the evening.

Company A, 110th Regiment Infantry and five troops of Monongahela and Monessen Boy Scouts, Monongahela Fire department, Ladies of the G. A. R., school children, and other organizations took part in the parade. Five bands furnished the music.

Former Senator J. A. Herron was toastmaster, and the Hon. J. T. Heffran was among the orators. Harry R. Campbell, former resident of Monongahela and now secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, made the principal speech, talking on the importance of good highways.

John Lucas, A Butcher In Limelight

In a fit of temporary insanity yesterday afternoon, John Lucas, aged 38, a former Charleroi butcher, 464 Knox avenue, Monessen, attempted to kill his wife, attacked the policeman who interfered, and is now in the Memorial hospital badly injured.

Lucas, who is a wellknown resident of Monessen, and conducts a meat market at that place, had complained of ill health the past few days, remaining home from work Monday. When he arose yesterday afternoon, evidently suffering from a mental disturbance, he demanded that his wife operate on their three-year-old son, who has been unable to talk since birth. He claimed that if she would cut his throat, the boy would be cured. When Mrs. Lucas refused, he proceeded to slash her with butcher knives, and beat her. The screams of their children brought the attention of neighbors, who called the police. Officer John Luksich was sent to the Lucas home, and when he arrived he found the insane man standing over his wife, huddled in a corner with her small son, with two upraised knives ready to plunge into her body.

The officer succeeded in attracting the man's attention to himself, which resulted in a hard-fought battle between the two men. The officer warded off the alleged maniac's first rushes with a clothes prop lying nearby, but which did not stop him throwing one of the knives at the officer, which inflicted a deep gash in his left hand. Lucas then grabbed up a huge club, but the officer anticipated his advances by firing a shot, the bullet striking Lucas in the wrist. After repeated attempts to overcome the officer, and the officer in turn forced to fire, which wounded Lucas in both legs, they finally clinched and after a hard struggle the officer overcame his opponent and he was removed to the police station and later to the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Lucas was given medical attention immediately. Her condition is serious, and she is suffering from nervous prostration as the result of her husband's orgy. Officer Luksich's wounds were also dressed by attending physicians. He is a mill policeman.

Legion to Vote On The Bok Award Plan

Indianapolis, Ind., January 2.— The American Legion will take at least a partial referendum on the prize winning plan of the Edward Bok Award for the promotion of peace among nations. The referendum will be representative, and is expected to be balloted upon by fully half the entire membership.

The balloting will be conducted through the State organizations of the Legion and through the American Legion Weekly. Members will be asked as a rule only to vote "yes" or "no" on their acceptance of the plan, after its publication by newspapers.

RUMMAGE SALE.

Group 4 of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday afternoon in the storeroom formerly occupied by Carl Wertz. 176t2*

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS SHOW AN INCREASE

AGNES AYRES
Featured player in "Don't Call It Love," from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry."

Pennsylvania's Good Record Being Equal to 10.4 Percent Declares M. H. Gottschall, Director of Bureau of Statistics

FACTS AND THE FIGURES

State's Greatness Evidenced — Philadelphia First, Industrial Payroll, And Allegheny Second—This County Ranks Well —26,527 Industrial Plants

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2.—(United Press).—Pennsylvania's productive industrial plants in 1922 turned out products having a value of $6,758,058,100 or $636,183,100 more than in 1921, the increase being equivalent to 10.4 percent, declared M. Hoke Gottschall, Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Information of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs, in addressing the Pennsylvania State Educational Association in session in the Central High School here today.

By facts and figures, the speaker was able to show the industrial greatness of the Keystone state, his talk being based entirely on reports which manufacturers throughout the commonwealth made to the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg annually.

While the industrial production valuation is enormous for 1922, it does not include the production or volume of business of the public service companies in the state. These companies alone did a business aggregating $1,250,967,204, and this combined with the value of the state's industrial products made a grand total of $8,009,025,304.

Considering productive industry alone, the speaker told his audience that there were 26,527 purely productive industrial plants in the Commonwealth in 1922, or 4.3 percent more than in 1921. These plants employed 1,348,892 wage earners, or 6.2 percent more than in 1921. Included among these workers were 937,752 Americans white, 53,576 Americans colored and 357,564 foreigners. There were 1,125,949 males and 222,943 female employes, a large percentage of the latter being found in industry in the eastern section of the state. These wage earners were paid in 1922 a total of $1,401,631,900, or 3.4 percent less than in 1921, a goodly portion of the decrease being due to the shut-

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Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

Quartet Injured When Car Leaves Highway-- Goes Over Embankment

Four persons were badly injured Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock on the Houston Run-Courtney road near Houston Run when a car owned and operated by Jeff E. Vinceri, aged 34 years, of Shire Oaks, left the road and after crashing through a retaining rail plunged 16 feet over an embankment to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The four occupants of the car were injured and after receiving first aid, were removed to their homes, where a physician gave medical aid. The injured were:

J. E. Vinceri, aged 34 years, driver of the car, who suffered injuries about the neck and chest. It is thought Vinceri suffered a broken clavicle. Mrs. J. E. Vinceri, aged 30 years, who was riding in the front seat of the car with her husband, suffered serious bruises and cuts about the head and body. Mike Colucci, aged 28 years, and his wife Mary, aged 23 years, both sustained numerous cuts about the neck and face. They were removed to the Vinceri home, where their condition is painful, but not serious. The accident occurred when a speeding car crowded the Vinceri car off the road and the driver lost control of the machine and the accident resulted. The car was badly damaged and some difficulty was experienced in removing it from the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad.

SQUIRES RECEIVE THEIR COMMISSIONS TODAY

Paul R. Nutt and J. E. Smith drove to Washington this forenoon, where they received their commissions—are sworn in—justices of the peace at the hands of County Recorder August Valentour.

NINE DIE BY BURNING YESTERDAY

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2. — (United Press).—No inquest will be necessary into the burning to death of James Mentzer and eight of his grandchildren at Tylerburg, early New Year's morning, Coroner MacMillan of Clarion county, announced after a preliminary investigation.

The nine died when the home of Claude Emminger burned to the ground. Emminger, his wife and Mrs. Mentzer fled from the fire, believed due to high winds which fanned a soot fire in a defective flue.

Oyster Supper and Open Grange Meeting.

Fallowfield Grange, No. 1382, will hold an open meeting for the installation of officers, also an oyster supper at their hall near Oakland Park, Friday evening, January 4, 1924. The public is cordially invited. 176t1*

Have you apened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once with the Charleroi Savngs & Trust Company. 172tf*

23 MERCHANTS UNDER THE BAN

Apropos the Sunday blue laws, Monongahela is being hit even to greater extent than Charleroi, as the following gleaned from the Republican, Monday's issue, attests:

"Twenty-three informations were made against Monongahela merchants this morning before Squire Kelvington of Meadowlands, charging them with violating the Sunday closing laws.

"Among the list were the news dealers, drug stores, eating houses, confectioneries and fruit stores. Constable Anderson, with an assistant working out of Squire Kelvington's office, were here today serving the warrants. The entire list of names could not be learned nor was the name of the prosecutor procurable, but it is likely a follow-up of the warning [illegible] Klan some weeks ago.

"Several of those against whom informations had been made appeared before Alderman Parkinson where they furnished either cash bond or sureties for a hearing."

The Charleroi Taxicab company has moved to 508 McKean Avenue. (Just

Monessen Police Get Big Stills

Shortly before noon today, Chief of Police Horn, along with two officers, visited 39 East Donner avenue, Monessen, above the Fontanelli Bakery, and there unearthed two of the largest stills that have been found in the Monongahela valley.

Along with the stills, which were of 50 gallon capacity, they also secured 400 gallons of mash, and 50 gallons of finished product. The stills were in operation at the time of the raid, preparing to convert the 900 gallons of mash into 1,000 gallons of moonshine. Edward Zandanell was arrested, as conducting the place, and steps are being taken to take out a warrant against a member of the Fontanelli family, who are believed to own the stills.

ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

that you should make—and keep—in that of joining the 1924 Christmas Club of the First National Bank.

The club will not only assure you the satisfaction of having a substantial sum of money on hand next Christmas, but it can serve you in many other ways.

It will enable you to accumulate money for any purpose—education, travel, vacation, automobile, etc. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

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City of Chicago to Have The Largest Hotel In The World

Chicago, January 2 — (United Press).—A thirty-two story hotel, costing $22,000,000 is to replace the Congress of Chicago, one of America's best known hotels.

The hotel will be the largest in the world. It will contain 3,000 rooms and will be constructed in units.

The first unit, costing $5,000,000, will be known as the "bachelor's" hotel and will have 800 rooms, a gymnasium, tank, Turkish and Russian baths, running track, squash courts, billiard room, grill, etc.

A banquet and convention hall, seating 2,000 persons, will be the main feature of the second unit, also to cost $5,000,000. It will contain 700 rooms.

All of the present structure, except the famous Peacock Alley and Pompeian Room, will be demolished.

The Congress has always been the political center for national conventions.

MRS. SPENCER WINS THE FIRST BEAUTY PRIZE

At the New Year's celebration of the completion of the Washington-Monongahela Pike and the installation of the boulevard lighting system in Monongahela yesterday, the first beauty prize was awarded to Mrs. A. D. Spencer of this place who drove a 1924 Buick Coupe, model 48. The prize was a handsome bouquet of cut flowers. The Buick display also won first prize in the parade.

"WEAR MORE CLOTHES" EDICT

Pittsburgh, January 2.—(U. P.)—"Wear More Clothes."

This was the police order issued today to Carl Carroll, who is staging his "Vanities" at a local theatre with Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Joe Cook starring in the production.

According to the three policemen, who composed the board of censors, they found the clothing shortage extreme; breasts were exposed, and the rest of the body only thinly veiled with loin cloth.

Carroll announced they would put more clothes on their beauty.

ARMED CONFLICT SEEMS IMMINENT

Athens, Jan. 2.—(United Press).—Rumors of impending armed conflict in the Balkans were renewed today.

Authoritative quarters learned 7,000 members of the Bulgarian Comitadjis were concentrated in the Bulgarian districts of Radomir, Custandil, and Petrits, threatening an invasion of Greco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report added to the excitement here caused by the strained relations [illegible]

BIBLE CLASS SHOWS PHILANTHROPIC SPIRIT

The Men's Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church distributed baskets for the borough's most needy as a New Year's greeting. The baskets, which were well-filled, were taken to the various homes the day before New Year's.

TALL STRANGER IS AN IMPOSTOR

A tall stranger, representing himself to be acting in the interests of the Associated Charities Board, Inc., was waiting on Charleroi people today, soliciting them for money, ostensibly in behalf of the poor.

Health Officer William M. Darby informed us today noon that the stranger is an impostor, as the Charities Board has plenty of the coin of the realm and articles for relief, food, etc., to the indigent. People are hereby warned not to give money to this, or any other stranger.

The local police have been given a description of the impostor, and his arrest may be made at any time.

BINGVILLE.

Auspices Protected Home Circle, Friday evening, in P. H. C. hall. Everybody welcome. 176t2*

Read the Classified columns for opportunities.

SPORTS LOVERS SEE OLD YEAR CLOSE

Sports lovers and proponents, football players, college and normal students, members of the borough council, and other dignitaries of North Charleroi, met in the Borough building Monday night to "see the old year pass in his checks."

The occasion was one of felicitation, speechmaking and merrymaking, with the proverbial banquet, a number of [illegible] the tender mercies of the man with the "axe."

Lee O'Brien was toastmaster, and the principal address was made by Alvin Watson, a college youth, and its logic did credit to the orator. Plates were laid for 52 people, every one of whom evidenced that they can talk when the opportunity presents itself.

The banquet was given primarily [illegible] football players of North [illegible] and the lovers of sports in the borough who are anxious to stimulate interest in football and other lines of sports, which will speak for the well of the [illegible] youth [illegible] for the [illegible]

A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY DOES SMALL DAMAGE

The Charleroi General Fire Department were summoned to Roscoe this morning, but were stopped at Dunlevy, enroute, account of the Roscoe firemen putting out the blaze. Fire caught, it is said, from a defective flue in a double-house in Roscoe, and [illegible] was small.

Have you opened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 172tf*

QUESTION STARS IN MAN'S DEATH

SIX KILLED IN THE "SHOOTING" OF OIL WELL

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 2.—(United Press).—Mrs. Paul Stone and five men were killed by a premature explosion of nitroglycerine while "shooting" a new oil well on the Stone farm at Seaple Corners, near here, late yesterday. Mrs. Stone had been warned to leave the scene a few minutes before the blast let go.

DOUBTFUL HONOR FOR W. A. McCRACKEN

W. A. McCracken, of this place, was the first prisoner to be taken into custody in Monessen this year. At 12:20 New Year's morning he was arrested, charged with fighting. Ten minutes later, Harry Lewis, also of Charleroi, was arrested, also charged with fighting. They were released on bail for a hearing this morning.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 2. — (United Press).—Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, film stars, were questioned by Hollywood police Tuesday night, in connection with the shooting shortly after 8:30 p. m., of C. F. Dimes, wealthy Denver oil operator.

R. C. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, was charged with the shooting by the police, who say he confessed.

Dimes was shot in the chest and it was said at the receiving hospital to which he was taken, that the wound might prove fatal.

Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were [illegible] station following the shooting and after telling their version of the affair were released [illegible] They were [illegible] for [illegible]

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A RETICENT PRESIDENT.

President Coolidge furnishes less "copy" to the newspapers, directly or indirectly, than did any of our other 29 Presidents. He is the despair of the copy-hunting correspondent. From the beginning he has declined to talk and of late he has prevented others from attempting to talk for him by "giving out" that he would not be responsible for the statements made by his callers on leaving the White House. Naturally his callers have developed a similiar reticence and "as a consequence," says David Lawrence, the well known correspondent, "little of what is actually happening behind the scenes is coming to light." Writing in the Springfield Republican under the caption, "Era of Secrecy at the White House," David Lawrence says information can be obtained only when the President himself gives audience to the correspondents, adding: "But under the rules, Coolidge has the right to decline to answer any of the written questions handed to him. It is breach of the rules to let the public know what questions he refused to answer; it would make an interesting story, indeed, if it were possible to disclose how many questions of general interest Coolidge has sidestepped since he became President.'

The most widely known newspaper of the President's own State not only let that pass but on the same page made note of a disappointing visit of a delegation of negroes under the sub-head: "Coolidge declares for privileges of all citizens but dodges specific reply "seem to have taken their cue from Coolidge," says David Lawrence, and "are unusually secretive"—adding. "The upshot of the procedure is an era of secrecy on public business that is unprecedented." Without fear of contradiction he could have added that these are hard times for newspaper correspondents sent to Washington to get "copy."

PINCHOT'S PRECIPITATION

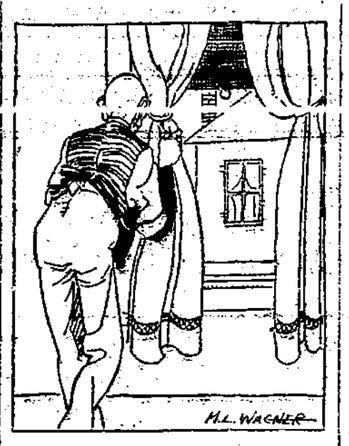
Governor Pinchot's announcement that he would close Philadelphia's 1500 saloons in 48 hours must have been made without due consideration of the law bearing upon the matter. The Philadelphia saloons remained open in spite of the Governor's order, because they could not be legally forced to close without evidence convicting them in each case of selling beverages with a greater alcoholic content than is allowed, the law permitting saloons to exist and sell beverages containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. The Governor did not have the necessary evidence and could not get it because of the unwillingness of patrons to testify and because—according to report—of the friendly and protective attitude of both the local politicians and the local police. Yet it is said, and doubtless it is true, that the saloons in most cases, perhaps in all, are breaking the law.

Governor Pinchot's attempt, after his failure, to "pass the buck" to President Coolidge is thought to have been a less precipitate performance, though surprising enough. Naturally the President—as the Governor no doubt expected, declined through a spokesman to accept responsibility for the Federal government. Mr. Pinchot's second "grand stand play," as it is called, is accounted for on the ground that he expects to be a "dry" candidate for President and hoped to prove that he is much "dryer" than Mr. Coolidge, the relative extent of their "dryness" having, in fact, become a subject of discussion. That something more than zeal for the cause is revealed in the Governor's remarkable course is likely to be pretty generally admitted.

The Boston Transcript(Rep.) commends Secretary Denby's revival in the navy of methods abolished by his predecessor. To Mr. Denby, it says, "belongs the responsibility of amending the regulations and commending the use of solitary confinement on bread and water as a substitute for the swift separation from the service of men who ought never be officer, or never allowed to leave a training station with so little train-[illegible]"

[illegible] are not tax burdened to the extent the English are, but it is [illegible] that this country's tax bills [illegible] including State as well [illegible] more than three [illegible] in 1923 as in 1913, and [illegible] was $904.22 of [illegible] personally con-

UNCLE HANK



When a neighbor buys a pair of opry glasses, it's a purty good plan to keep your window-shades pulled down.

The Philadelphia Record finds that "remarkable abundance of wild life in Pennsylvania is indicated by figures from Centre County, which state that during the recent open season, [illegible] (illegal) and 14 bears were killed, while in Potter county no less than 35 bears were shot, 56 bucks and 4 elks, two of them illegally." This "striking success" of the Pennsylvania game commission "in bringing back to our forests their former inhabitants" is enough to inspire the game commissioners of other States to similar worthy effort.

Having amassed a fortune of two millions, a New York broker has decided to retire and interest himself in higher pursuits than the accumulation of more more money for himself alone. He plans to help poor boys to go through college by a gift of scholarships, while he exacts a pledge from each that in their time they will help others in the same way or in similar ways. The world is the better for the presence in it of such men as this New York broker of the inconspicuous name of John Borg.

Congressman Longworth, Republican floor leader, expresses the hope that the present session of Congress may afford "an opportunity to put the House in the position in which it used to be and ought to be, the premier of the two legislative branches of this government." Such is the present position of the popular branch of the national legislatures in most countries, particularly in Great Britain where the Lords are of small account compared with the Commons.

Our mothers and grandmothers would have disapproved of any public and openly avowed beauty competition as indelicate, immodest and "common," but they might be gratified to know that in the latest big contest staged in New York, with candidates from many parts of the country, the judges awarded the prize to a girl whose charms were unassisted by either powder or paint—to a girl who was what she was, not what cosmetics made her seem to be.

According to a speaker before Philadelphia's W. C. T. U., "what we need today is about a million women of the Carrie Nation type; a determined woman with a hatchet can do more for prohibition than all the courts." With the saloons abolished and no more window glass to smash, presumably the idea is to employ the million hatchets in the chopping down of persons suspected of bootlegging.

Of 11,000 young men who went to western Canada from Great Britain to help harvest the crops only about 100 have returned, the others taking up new employment offers. This was good for Canada as well as for England's unemployment problem. Something of the same sort would be good for America's labor-short agricultural sections if it were possible to bring it about.

Bushels of letters and telegrams are said to be reaching the Southern representatives in Congress urging support of the Mellon tax reduction plan. This is important—if true—because, owing to the division of the Republicans of both Houses into factions the success of the measure will largely depend on Democratic support.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says the candidates put forward for the Presidency by the Republicans and Democrats are not "half big enough for the job." If, with a view to supply the deficiency, Mrs. Catt should put forward Mrs. Belmont, perhaps Mrs. Belmont would return the compliment and put forward Mrs. Catt.

A French committee, "searching [illegible] a characteristic American soldier and the American spirit," for use on a monument to the unidentified dead in the war, has chosen the likeness of Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President, killed in combat with a German airplane in 1918.

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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

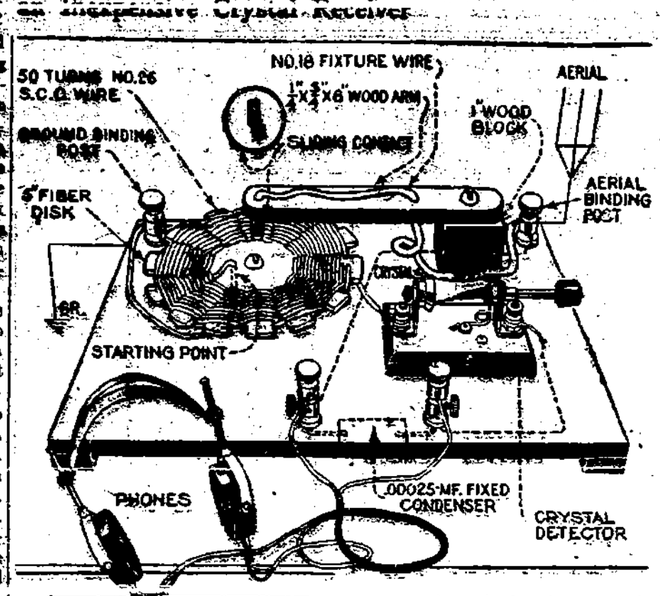
[illegible] an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

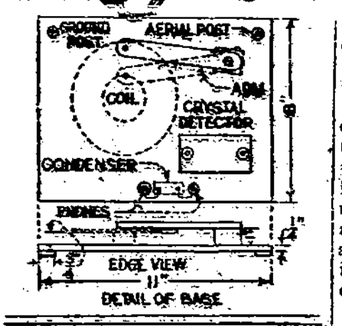
There is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector, both among beginners and "old-timers." The beginner does not usually want to invest much money in a set, until he thoroughly understands the principles involved, and a crystal receiver is ideal for him; the more advanced radio enthusiast, also, can use a crystal set to advantage as a standby for the not infrequent occasions when his large set "goes on strike"—usually when a particularly interesting concert or lecture is "on the air."

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build, is always ready to use, will give excellent results up to a distance of 20 miles, and costs only about 65 cents to build.

The coil, which is of the spider-web type, is wound on a form consisting of a slotted fiber disk, ¼ in. thick, and 5 in. in diameter. There are 13 "spokes" in the form, and, if fiber is unobtainable, heavy cardboard may be used instead. Fifty turns of No. 26 single cotton-covered wire are wound on the form, the wire being led through a small hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out, over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and, when the winding is completed, the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and drilled in the end of one of the spokes.

The coil is screwed to a small block of wood, 1 in. square and ¾ in. high, which, in turn, is tacked or glued to a ¼ by 8 by 11-in. baseboard. A bolt may be used if a hole is drilled in the small block and base, and the bolt passed through both. A strip of wood, ¼ in. thick and ¼ in. wide is then cut to a length of 6 in. and the ends rounded. Two small holes are drilled in this strip to take No. 18 insulated fixture wire, and a hole drilled for a screw or bolt. The strip is mounted on a block of wood 1 in. high, and screwed or bolted to the base so that the arm can move freely. The binding posts, detector, and .00025-mf. condenser are then screwed to the baseboard, the condenser being screwed to the underside, between the phone posts.





A length of No. 18 fixture wire with one end bared and doubled over as indicated in the detail, is threaded through the holes in the contact arm, and the other end connected to the aerial binding post. The arm is then moved so as to mark the path of the doubled end of the wire over the coil, and the insulation is carefully scraped off each turn along this path. This is best done with a small piece of emery cloth, doubled and used on edge. Care must be taken that no two turns touch at the bared spots, and the doubled end of the bared contact wire must be cleaned, and adjusted to make good contact with the coil turns.

The starting end of the coil is now connected to the ground binding post, and the other end to the crystal side of the detector. The "cat-whisker" of the detector is connected to one of the phone posts, the other phone post connected to the aerial post, and the condenser connected across the phone posts, all this wiring being done under the baseboard, as indicated in the drawing.

A strip of wood, ¼ by ¾ by 8 in., glued to each side of the base, completes the instrument.

Connect a good pair of phones to the phone posts, solder or clamp a lead from the ground post to a water pipe, and connect up the aerial lead, and the instrument is ready for use. If an overhead aerial cannot be used, the reader can still get good results by laying three complete turns of ordinary bell wire around the picture molding of the room, leaving one end "open," and connecting the other end to the aerial lead.

THE OFFICE CAT

THE HIGH WATER BLUES.

(Music: "I Went to the River and Couldn't Get Across" or any other tune you like).

Ah got a bad case of the hi water blues;
Ah los everything but my pants and mah shoes;
De res of mah things went off down the river,
An' all I gotta do is stan here and shiver.
De house I lib in jes riz up and went;
Ah wonder where mah landlord goin' collec' his next rent;
All de close ah has left is what ah got on,
Jes about lak ah wuz de day ah was bohn.
Dat's mighty few close for dis kind of weather;
Ah feels like a chicken with jes one feather;
Ah declare to goodness ah don't know what to do;
Dat's de reason I'se a standin' here feelin' so blue.
Ah hada lotta chickens layin' eggs every day;
All de chickens and de henhouse went floatin' away,
De rooster was flappin' his wings and a crowin'
Jes lak he knows where bouts he's agoin.
Ah don't know how to swim and ah don't know how to float;
Ah wouldn't feel so bad if ah jes had a boat.
But if ah had a boat ah wouldn't stan' no chance,
'Cause it takes bofe mah hands to hold up mah pants.

The best way way to cure some folks of their surplus conceit is to give them a little authority and let Nature take its course.

SONG OF A COUNTRY CREDITOR.

Dear Sir:—I rec'd your letter about what I owes you. Now be pashent. I ain't forgot you and as folks pays me I'll pay you, but if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account, then you sure would go to hell. Good buy, Bill Jones.

Correct this sentence: "Don't worry about your low grades, Son," consoled the father. "I know you did your best."

QUITE WILLING.

"It's a shame," cried the young wife. "Not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mother."

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

Young Wife (to her husband)—"But you see, my darling, it is really to your interest. The more money you give me voluntarily, the less I'll ask you for."

News, to be interesting, doesn't have to be true, always.

Michigan woman wants $75,000 heart balm. Aw have a hart, woman!

Two can live more cheaply than one cheaply is right, a whole lot more cheaply.

"If I only had a golf club" sighed the convict, as he looked at the ball on the links.

The man who carried an Irish potato in his pocket to cure rheumatism needs a cure for the simples.

Emporia, Kansas, has a team of police patrolmen named Setty and Petty. They are expected to be especially effective with moonlight occupants of park benches.

If silence is golden, President Coolidge must be a millionaire.

SPEERS

L. T. Jackman of Brownsville was visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Hoptin of Monessen was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heffran, Sunday.

Mrs. George Gaskill was a guest of Mrs. Samuel Gaskill of Lock No. 4, on New Year's day.

Miss Grayce Gaskill of Lock No. 4 was a Sunday guest at the home of Miss Margaret Chalfant.

Dallas Carson of Lock No. 4 was visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Montgomery, here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman and son, Guy, and Miss Eva Gaskill were recent visitors in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and children visited Rev. and Mrs. Jewell of Belle Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bickerton of McKean avenue, Charleroi, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian Beazell and children, Betty and Norma, of Vesta, visited with relatives her e on Sunday.

Misses Grace and Mildred O'Neil of Vesta were Sunday guests of Miss Florence Stedman of Speers street.

Mrs. George Greene is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lane of Oakmont.

Mrs. Harriet Sneed spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Walter DeShields at Allenport.

Miss Mary Ruecroft of Dunlevy was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bickerton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greene and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lauders of Allenport on Monday.

Mrs. Roy Kegg and daughter, Shirley Vern, visited with Mrs. Boyd Montgomery on Tuesday.

Miss Gracye Gaskill spent Monday visiting at the Fayette School in Jefferson township, where Miss Margaret Chalfant teaches.

Glenn Duvall has returned from visiting his parents at Atwater, Ohio, and has accepted a position in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and children, Mary Jane and "Bobby" Jones, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Speers.

Ursula Graham of Charlottesville, Va., is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith.

Miss Ruth Smith of this place, and Miss Louise Miller of Clarksville, were guests of Miss Elsie Sneed, Saturday.

Miss Florence DeBlock of Lancaster, Pa., is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steel of State street.

Wood Hillman of Monongahela, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Clairton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jewell of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown of Lock No. 4, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell of Roscoe.

A watch meeting was held at the home of Miss Myrtle Beazell on New Year's Eve. Several of her friends gathered, and some delightful music was rendered. Among the out-of-town guests were folk from Atwater, Ohio. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Staup and daughter, Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and son Jackie, of Belle Vernon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn of Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox of Maple Creek, and Mrs. William Simpson of North Charleroi, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox of Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Griffith and children, Thomas and Doris, Mrs. Jean Jones and daughters, "Billy" and Audrey, of this place, and Miss Ursula Gramam of Charlottesville, Virginia, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Clairton.

Miss Elsie Sneed and Raymond Sneed entertained several of their friends with a New Year's Eve Party on Monday. Music and games were the main features of entertainment. At a late hour luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Monessen. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

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The Personal Side

Miss Gertrude Fries of Fallowfield avenue spent last evening visiting in Monessen.

W. B. Pfleghardt of Fallowfield avenue, is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Mingo, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood of Dunlevy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott of Pittsburgh, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay of Prospect avenue, Sunday.

Miss Ina Kline of North Charleroi has returned to her home from Clairton, where she spent an enjoyable visit with friends.

Miss Olga Buckinger of this place and Melvin H. Hauser of Philadelphia were issued a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Helen Booth and Dorothy Young, both of North Charleroi, were guests at the home of Miss Eva King of Roscoe last evening.

Miss Hazel and George Kessler of Clairton motored to Warner Stop last evening, and visited with Mrs. Edith White of that place.

Misses Rose Protin and Pauline Kutzy of Fallowfield avenue and Mary Petcho of North Charleroi, visited mong friends in Pittsburgh Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzer and son of Washington were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schultz of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Smith of Warner Stop returned to her home last evening after having spent the past few days with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Richey of Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fries of Fallowfield avenue have returned to their home, having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries of Orrville, Ohio.

Miss Gladys Woodward of McKean avenue has returned to Grove City College, to resume her studies after an enjoyable three weeks' vacation spent in Charleroi.

Misses Cecelia Cairns of Monongahela and Priscilla Murray of Shady avenue returned today from Tarentum, where they spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Frank Myers of that place.

Miss Helen Reardon of Third street visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wall of Woodlawn, yesterday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Edward Reardon, who has been visiting in Woodlawn over the week-end.

Miss Esther Lake, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Lake of Washington avenue, left this morning for Hiram, Ohio, where she will resume her studies at Hiram college. Wilfred Lake, a brother, returned to Hiram college, where he also is a student, Saturday.

Robert Coulter of Lincoln avenue and John Coulter of Monessen, left this morning for Pittsburgh, where they will visit their brother, James Coulter, who is very ill at his home.

Misses Gertrude and Margaret Wright and Mrs. J. E. McHell, all of Pittsburgh, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbero, Jr., and daughter Jean, of Monongahela, spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Barbero's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allsopp of Washington avenue.

Miss Edith Hopkins returned to her home in Meadow avenue last evening, after an enjoyable week's visit with Mrs. J. Kar of that place. Mrs. Kar accompanied Miss Hopkins to Charleroi, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Carl Kurpjuweit of Second street.

In Society's Realm

The Arachne Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Clark of Washington avenue and Third street this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

A special meeting of the Altar Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held this evening in the school room of the Church. The meeting has been called to plan for a silver social to be held in the near future, and a good attendance is urged.

With a good attendance, the members of the Industrious Sewing Circle, were entertained with a watch party at the home of Mrs. John Gilbert of Fifth street New Year's Eve. An enjoyable evening was spent in various forms of merry-making, at the close of which, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Minnie Brickner.

The Triangle club of the First Christian church held a watch party Monday evening at the home of Miss Elma Cantarell of Crest avenue. Music and games were the main features of the evening and the New Year was welcomed in with songs. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, and Miss Garnet Fisher and Esther Lake.

D. R. Hormell has returned to Charleroi from Ashville, North Carolina, where, with his wife, Mrs. Hormell, and daughter Mildred, the trio have been visiting for a number of weeks for the benefit of Miss Hormell's health. Mrs. Hormell and Miss Mildred will prolong their visit for a number of months. Mr. Hormell reports that his daughter's condition is very much improved, and that they are all delighted with the city of Ashville and the climatic conditions of the southern state.

Mrs. Morris Olsen entertained the following guests at a New Year's dinner at her home in McKean avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paxton and son Wade of California; Lonnan Duvall of Speers; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thistlewaite and son of Brownsville; Mrs. W. H. Hornbake and daughters Marjorie and Inez of Clairton; Hannah Duvall of California; Mrs. Ben Fink and daughter Ruth of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hornbake and son Jack of Donora; Dr. F. C. Duvall of Monessen; Miss Helen Thistlewaite of Brownsville and Mrs. Lewis Duvall of California.

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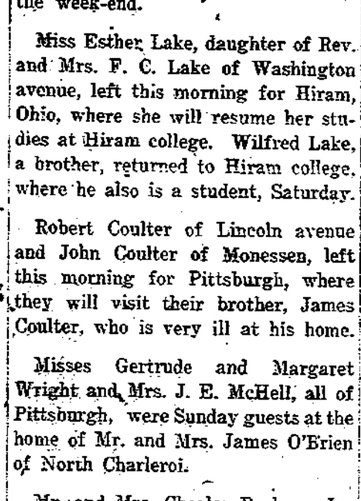

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DIGNITY WIG FOR "BOBBIES"

Marguerite Sylva, showing the famous prima donna wearing the white silk "Chicot" wig which she brought back from Paris after her latest shopping tour. She says the wigs are intended to lend dignity to the bobbed-haired girl in the evening, when formal frock and flapper's flying forelock comport ill together.

ORDER DEPOT CLOSED AS WATERS ASSAIL

Paris, Jan. 2.—(United Press). — Authorities ordered the Gare d'Orsay railway station closed today as angry waters from the flooded River Seine invaded the big railway terminal.

Swirling torrents invaded the railway tracks outside the station, shutting off hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards.

Traffic from the Gare d'Orsay was re-routed into the Austerlitz station.

Authorities forecast the maximum height of the the flood will not be reached before Saturday. They expected an additional rise of 20 inches before the week-end.

Meantime, plans were made to close the Invalides station, probably tomorrow, causing further dislocation of railway traffic.

At 10 a. m., the brown waters were creeping up on the quays in front of the foreign office and lacked only a few inches of lapping the doorsteps of the famous Quai D'Orsay.

The cellars of the foreign office [illegible]

Tram lines to Alfortsville, Vitry, and Bonneuil were interrupted.

Hundreds of inhabitants of Beaumont, Anvers Sur Oise, Champagne, Cergy, Isle Adam, and Jouy Le Moutiers evacuated their homes.

All the affluents of the Seine continued to rise.

In Nevers several districts were submerged.

Sewers on the outskirts of Paris were choked.

Mail Classified ads are cash.

NO SUCH THING AS EQUINOCTIAL STORM

In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm—they so-called "equinoctial storm" or "equinoctial gale"—is due about the date of either equinox, that is, March 21 or September 22; or more particularly, about the date of the autumnal orvernal equinox. The fallacy of this idea consists in identifying any storm that occurs within a week, or several weeks, of the equinox as the that there is no maximum of storm frequency, either in this country or in Europe, close to the date of either equinox. Of course in the long run storms do occur about those dates, just as they occur at all other times of the year. No reason why storms should be especially frequent at the equinoxes is known to meteorologists.

In the United States the belief in the equinoctial storm as an event of regular recurrence has perhaps been fostered by the fact that West Indian hurricanes are more common during the late summer and early autumn. Occasionally a severe storm of this character sweeps up our Atlantic seaboard, doing a great deal of damage and attracting general attention. If it happens anywhere near September 22, the event is sure to be heralded as "the equinoctial storm."

Hat Cords Tell Branch of Service.

The color of the hat cord worn by enlisted men in the infantry branch of the United States army is light blue; cavalry, yellow; artillery, scarlet; engineers' corps, scarlet intertwined with white; signal corps, orange intertwined with white; medical department, maroon; quartermaster corps, buff; ordnance department, black intertwined with white; motor transport corps, purple.

Few Sleep Without Dreaming.

Some persons rarely remember their dreams. Often, upon awakening, a man will say that he has had an absolutely dreamless night. Going down the street a short time later, he will see a vase or some other object in a window, and that will remind him of an extraordinary dream that he had during the night he had believed to be dreamless.

Seized Their Opportunity.

Having watched five little girls playing together and purposely leaving out a sixth one, I inquired of one of them the cause of this treatment, to which she answered, "Well, you see, when Matilda plays with one or two of us she is so bossy that when we all get together we tell her to [illegible]

REBEL FORCES SAID TO BE RETREATING

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—(United Press)—Rebel forces under Gen. Panchez are retreating towards Cordoba, Jalapa, and Vera Cruz, the war office said today.

Capture of federal General Lazaro Cardenas, chief of operations in the state of Michoahcan is confirmed, the statement said.

Gen. Cardenas was taken by rebels at Tamazula, in the state of Jalisco, after he had been wounded. He now is in a hospital at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

The body of federal General Paulino Ravarro has been brought to Mexico City. He was killed in combat with the rebels on the Jalisco front.

President Obregon at noon today received the new ministers of Belgium and France in the National Palace.

The government continued optimistic about the internal situation and was confident the De La Huerta rebellion soon will be crushed completely.

The presidential elections will be held in July as scheduled.

An announcement that $15,000,000 has been turned over to New York bankers in compliance with the Lamont agreement caused a most favorable impression in financial circles. Congratulatory messages were received from several New York bankers.

SPEERS MAN ACCUSED OF SPEEDING

Ralph Booker, driving the truck for Johns' Grocery store, Fifth street, was arrested late Monday afternoon in McKean avenue, by Burgess D. R. Duvall and Officer Jack Thomas, charged with speeding and reckless driving. Booker, who is of Speers, left a forfeit of $52 for his appearance at a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock.

The police arrested two "plains" last night, who will have their hearing before Burgess Duvall this evening.

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INDUSTRIAL PLANTS SHOW AN INCREASE

(Continued From First Page)

down of the anthracite mines during the coal controversy, the wage decrease in the mines of the state last year amounting to approximately $134,000,000 when compared with 1921.

Included in the vast army of wage earners in industry in the state were 15,026 minor employes, 6,411 boys and 8,615 girls. They were paid a total wage of $5,314,400, or 1.9 percent more than in 1921, the minor employees increasing during the year 1.6 percent.

In addition to the wage earners last year there were 150,893 salaried employees in industry, or 2.8 percent more than in 1921. They were paid $315,300,500, or five-tenths of one percent less than in the preceding year. With the addition of the salaried workers the total employes in productive industry reached 1,499,785, or 5.8 percent more than in 1921, the combined wages and salaries amounting to $1,716,932,400, or 2.9 percent less than in 1921.

Pennsylvania's industrial plants represented an invested capital in 1922, of $5,064,928,000, or 2.9 percent above the capitalization in 1921.

Records on file in the Department of Internal Affairs show that of the value of the state's industrial products, products worth $3,176,615,400, or 47 percent of the total, were shipped to points outside of Pennsylvania for sale and distribution, this figure showing, in a way, Pennsylvania's contribution to the outside world.

The Keystone State's output of metals and metal products last year would have made the mythological [illegible] had it been able to survey the mammoth production. Metals and metal products made up the state's largest output with a value of $2,670,022,400, or 39.5 percent of the total value of all industrial products. The value was 22.9 percent higher than in 1921. Textiles and textile products stood second as a class with a value of $998,226,800, or 14.8 percent of the total, the increase over 1921 amounting to 12.8 percent. Mines and quarries, including coal production, stood third with a value of $505,045,900, or 8.9 percent of the total, this value being 25.4 percent below the value in 1921. Food and kindred products ranked fourth with $549,760,200, or 8.1 percent of the total and 10 percent above the 1921 valuation. Chemicals and allied products came fifth with $373,689,200, or 5.5 percent of the total and 9.9 percent above the figure for 1921.

Building and contracting occupied sixth place with a value of $314,093,400, or 4.6 percent of the total and 24.2 percent above the valuation in that class of industry in 1921. Paper and printing came next in order with a production valuation of $306,547,900, or 4.5 percent of the total and 11.4 percent above the valuation in the preceding year. Eighth position was held by miscellaneous products with a value of $273,297,500, or 4 percent of the total and nine-tenths of one percent above the 1921 valuation. The other classes had these values:—leather and rubber goods, ninth, $204,795,900, three percent of the total and 3.7 percent above the 1921 figures; class, glass and stone products, tenth, $189,284,800, or 2.8 percent of the total, an increase of 24.1 percent; lumber and its manufacture, eleventh, $126,683,100, 1.9 percent of the total, an increase of 15.1 percent; tobacco and its products, twelfth, $120,336,500, 1.8 percent of the total, a decrease of 1.5 percent; beverages, thirteenth, $26,174,500, four tenths of one percent of the total and a decrease of 20.3 percent.

Philadelphia was first with its industrial payroll totalling $403,004,581 and Allegheny second with $293,035,968. Luzerne was third with $94,980,619. and Westmoreland fourth with $77,639,728. Then in order followed: — Lackawanna, $53,727,802; [illegible] $52,650,422; Berks, $52,369,086; Cambria, $51,010,149; Fayette, $44,554,546, and Washington, $44,395,515.

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Note and Comment

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ELECTION.

Annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking rooms on Thursday, January 3rd, 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock and 3:00 oclock, P. M.

C. S. McKEAN,
Dec 12-19-26 Jan 2 Cashier.

Notice To Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First Natioanal Bank of Charleroi will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
Dec. 11-18-25 Jan 2

Dress Making. Dorothy Mae Shoppe. Room 9, Majestic Building. 174eod

NOTICE.

[illegible] field avenue has removed her millinery parlors to 540 McKean avenue, to which location she cordially invites her customers and friends. 175t3

NOTICE

Mrs. A. L. Dubinsky will continue the Real Estate and insurance business of the late A. L. Dubinsky with offices over the former location. Upstairs of 407 Fallowfield. 166tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 pool tables, balls, racks, chairs, counter, etc. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust company. 147-tf

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, 5 room house, furnace, electric bath and laundry. Garage on back of lot. Lot 30x103. Price $6200. Inquire of 604 Lookout avenue. 172t6

FOR SALE—Oakland Avenue, Bungalow, practically new, 5 rooms and bath, all accommodations. Chicken coops and garage. Lot 40x130, a good buy at $6400.00 Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 157-tf

FOR SALE—Washington avenue. Good 6 room house, steam heat, bath, electric. Newly painted and papered, new electric fixtures. Price $6500, part cash. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 1 68-tf

FOR SALE—Shady avenue, near Seventh. Nearly new 6 room house, bath, electric, furnace, cemented cellar. New 4 car tile garage. Nice lot. Rental value $55. Price $6000. Terms. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 168-tf

FOR SALE—Two ton Brockway truck, Hydraulic hoist, dump bed. Telephone 21-J Belle Vernon. 174t6p

FOR SALE — Set of trap drums. Inquire third floor, 209 Fifth Street. 176t1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 526 Fallowfield Ave., 2nd floor, rear. 176t2p

FOR RENT—One room suitable for two gentlemen. 823 McKean avenue. 174t3p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Rent reasonable, third floor 615 Fallowfield avenue. 173t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen. nquire 405 Sixth street. 175tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, nicely furnished. One with single bed and other for two gentlemen only. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 175tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 133 McKean avenue. 176t2p

FOR RENT—Large store room and ware room, cemented cellar under entire building. Possession January 1, 1924. Inquire E. A. Furlong, Roscoe, Pa. Box 77. 176t6p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman. Good location. Inquire 375 Mail office. 176t3

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 608 Fifth street. 176tf

WANTED

WANTED—A preferably, experienced salesman for the Charleroi, Monessen, Donora territory. Excellent opportunity for the right party. Address all communications Box 371 Mail office. 175EOD

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Abe Levinson's Jewelry store, 507 Fallowfield avenue. 173tf

WANTED—Clerks, Railway Mail, 18-25, $133 month. Experience unnecessary. For particulars write R. Terry, former Civil Service examiner, 1360 Barrister Building. Washington, D. C. 174-t4p

WANTED—A salesman. Energetic young man who has had some sales experience and one who is not afraid to work. Bring recommendations to Wm. M. Sloterbeck, Fayette City, Pa. 175t3

WANTED—A dish washer. Apply at Wagner's Tea Room. 175tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms or small apartment. Three children. Inquire 374 Mail office. 176t2p

WANTED—Washings done at home. 704 Washington Avenue. 176t1p

LOST

LOST—A small black note book. Finder please return to the Mail office. 170tfp

LOST—Fox hound, white and black. Westmoreland license tag. George Price, Belle Vernon, on collar. Will pay $15 reward. Please notify above. eodtf

LOST—Friday evening, between the West Penn office on Fallowfield and Second street or McKean avenue, bunch of keys. Please return to 372 Mail office. 175t2

LOST—Black traveling bag, between Jones street, North Belle Vernon and Fayette City., Liberal reward if returned to J. L. Gadd, 417 Jones street, North Belle Vernon. 175t3

LOST—Top of a fountain pen. Reward if returned to 373 Mail office. 176t1

FOUND

FOUND—At McCrory's 5 and 10c store, hand bag containing sum of money. Owner can have same by identification at store. 168-tf

THE GRAND FIVE DEFEATS RANGERS

The Grand Five, local basket ball team handed the Monessen Rangers Reserves a defeat, Monday evening at the Iowa gym, to the score of 43-31. The game was one of the fastest staged in the valley. The Grand Five led at in the scoring from the first whistle to the last. The first half came to a close with the score 26-24 in favor of the locals. The Grand Five's defense in the last quarter was too much for Monessen, the locals scoring at every opportunity. Richard and White were the locals outstanding stars, each securing five goals.

Stofan lead the Monessen attack, securing four goals.

The Grand Five sends a challenge to all lightweight teams for the lineup was as follows:

Grand Five—43		Rangers—31
Dillon	F	Kiseda
Richard	F	Destofano
White	C	Fallon
Kornhi	G	Stofan
Smith	G	Johnson

Goals; Richard 5, White 5, Dillon 2, Smith 1, Kornhi 1, Kiseda 1, Destafano 2, Stofan 4, Johnson 4. Fouls: White 7, Richard 4, Dillon 3, Kornhi 2, Kiseda 3, Fallon 1, and Johnson 3.

POSTS URGED TO GET BACK OF BONUS MOVSMENT

Washington, D. C., January 2.—In a dispatch to all Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Captain Edwin S. Bettieheim, Washington representative of the former overseas men's society, calls attention to the fact that although a poll of Congress reveals the bonus measure will go over in the house at nearly six to one, and in the Senate at three or four to one, it is no time for the veterans' organizations to relax in the campaign. He states that big business interests and opponents to the bonus are sending out rafts of literature and are getting their members to flood their congressmen with letters opposing the measure. Each post is urged to get in touch with Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Civic clubs, patriotic societies and other bodies of citizens, requesting that they bolster up the already sympathetic representatives in Congress to stand by their promises to the ex-service men.

Theory of Man's Development.

The Java ape-man is the oldest of all the links tending to show man's rise in the world. From the geological strata in which it was found, it is estimated that it must have lived from five hundred thousand to one million years ago, making it nearly twice as old as the next oldest cave man. The first human or near-human remains yet found, it has been shown by Doctor Hrdlicka, are those of the so-called Piltdown man found near London, England, and probably dating back over two hundred fifty thousand to three hundred thousand years. He believed that modern man may have developed from this western type and that the Java ape-man represents an extinct branch and is not in the direct line of man's ancestry.—Kansas City Star.

THE ELITE SEWING SHOP.
Fancy work. Sweaters knitted. Sewing of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Call and see me. 100 Sixth Street, and McKean, Charleroi, Pa. Anna Yowell, Modiste. 176t6p

THE MIGHT CLUB TWICE VICTORS

The Might club of Charleroi went to California New Year's night, where they met the strong B. A A., and defeated them by the score of 37-3 before a fairly large crowd in the new High School gym. This was the first game for the second team, and they would like to hear from teams in the 10-11-year-old class for games away from home, until later on in the season. The lineup:

Might Club Seconds, 37. B. A. A., 3.

N. Didik, Capt.	F	E. Gibson
C. Glesk	F	Wugnani
Marchinetti	C	Zemary
B. Celeski	G	Peters
J. Glesk	G	Blower

Substitutions: Charleroi — Knappenberger for Marchinetti. B. A. A.—Laight for Gibson. Field goals: Didik 6, C. Glesk 7, Marchinetti 2. B. Celeski 3, Gibson 1. Fouls—Didik 1 out of 5. Gibson, 1 out of 11.

The entire team of the Might club played well, while Gibson was the ace for California.

The Might club won a forfeit game from the California Freshmen, by 2-0. The Might club would like to hear from teams in the 11-12-year-old class for games away from home for the coming month. Donora and Monessen, and California, please take notice. For games, call or write 98-M, Charleroi, care Might's Book store.

The Might club will journey to Monessen Thursday, where they will play the strong Higgins club of that place, in the Iowa gym. The time for the game will be 7:30 o'clock.

WANDERERS WIN OVER FAYETTE CITY

The H. T. A. C. Wanderers continued their winning streak by defeating the strong Fayette City Scholastics by the score of 40-16, on the locals' floor last night. The locals were never in danger, as they took the lead at the beginning of the game and kept it to the finish. The lineup:

H. T. A. C.		SCHOLASTICS
A. Duttine	F	Kelly
E. Mitchener	F	McCrory
H. Duttine	C	J. Yates
L. Jordan	G	Rutledge
J. Hurley	G	Wilson

Substitutes—W. Yates for McCrory, Arrigo for Hurley. Goals—A. Duttine 7, E. Michener 2, H. Duttine 8, L. Jordan 1, J. Hurley 1, Kelly 2, W. Yates 2, J. Yates 2.

Fouls—H. T. A. C., 2 out of 8. Scholastics, 4 out of 14.

Referee—McGuire. Timekeeper—Humphries.

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 164tf

THE POOL TOURNEY IS CREATING MUCH INTEREST

In the pocket billiard tourney being conducted at the Buchanan Billiard parlors in Fifth street, unusual interest is being manifested. Monday night Harold Martin and Charles Culler defeated John Dillon and Frank Clutter, 50-43. Last night Matt Buchanan and Harry Allen were victors over Harry Wilson and Herbert Provins, 50-42.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director. 92tf

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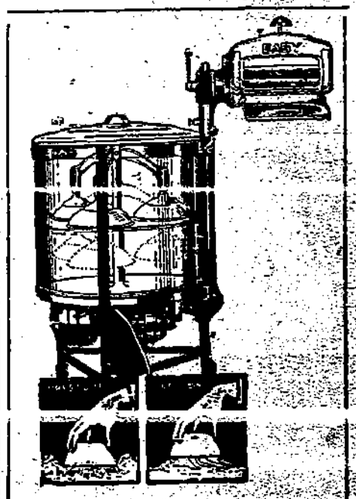

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